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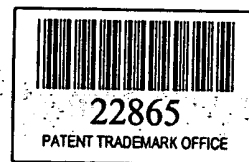
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:



Please enter the following preliminary amendment into the above-referenced application.

CLAIMS

Please amend claim 13 as follows. A clean copy of the amended claim is included below. A marked up copy of the entire claim set is included in Appendix A.

13. (Twice Amended) A method as set forth in claim 12 wherein the dynamic restriction function  $\gamma_{SF}(m, l)$  is determined as:

$$\gamma_{SF}(m, l) \sim (\alpha(m, l))^\beta, \text{ with } -5 < \beta < 5.$$

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